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Development of Villages
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has made efforts towards the overall development of villages and generation of employment therein in recent times and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the names of the schemes implemented recently by the Government for the development of rural areas; and

(c) the future schemes proposed to be implemented for the socio-economic development of villages?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (c): The Department of Rural Development, inter alia, is implementing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deen Dayal Upadhyay- Gramin Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana −Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) to bring about overall improvement in the quality of life of the people in rural areas through employment generation, skilling of youths, provision of social assistance and other basic amenities. The Department has recently launched Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) to trigger processes which lead to holistic development of the identified gram panchayats; Shyama Prasad Mukherjee RURBAN Mission for delivery of integrated project based infrastructure, development of economic activities and skill development in rural areas; and Startup Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP) to promote non-farm economic opportunities in order to energize and streamline economic growth by providing necessary thrust from the grassroots towards creation of sustainable self-employment opportunities for inclusive growth.
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